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The DIRAUX Newsletter is published to assist in providing clarity of operations and Auxiliary procedures. It <u>does not</u> set policy, but rather seeks to enhance policy and assist you in following it.

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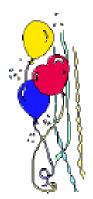
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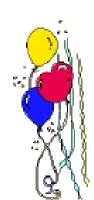
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A Happy New Year



DIRAUX

I find that many Auxiliary members are not exactly sure what it is the DIRAUX does. No. I'm not the DCO's boss although we work together closely to better perform our duties. Generally, my job is to act as the Auxiliary program manager within the district with responsibility for administering and promoting the Auxiliary. I supervise the Auxiliary by insuring compliance with instructions, directives, and statutory requirements governing Auxiliary programs. I advise on matters of program activities and policy, and encourage a uniformity of standards. I am a voting member of the District Board along with the DCO, IPDCO, VCO, RCOs, and Division Captains. Specific DIRAUX responsibilities include: member enrollments, transfers, and disenrollments; training certifications; acceptance of operational facilities; establishing new units; financial management of appropriations and issuance of orders: issuance of identification cards; administering specialty course tests; approval of Auxiliary publications; approval of DSO appointments; processing of all Auxiliary award recommendations; and one of the most time consuming responsibilities, maintaining a system of Auxiliary program record keeping including individual member and property records.

So how do I accomplish all this? I utilize the talents of my wonderful staff. I guess this brings us back to the original question... What exactly does the DIRAUX do?

-LCDR Kohlhoff

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OPERATIONS

ANNUAL CURRENCY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

DIRAUX HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM RESPONSIBLE FSOs THAT CURRENCY TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR:

CREW

- 1-14 Kuzma M.
- 1-18 Clark R
- 1-18 Hunt B
- 1-18 Perreira W
- 1-18 Wright I
- 2-24 Reidy M
- 2-24 Torres J
- 3-13 Wilson J

COXSWAIN

- 2-24 Mathews C
- 2-24 Sajnovsky R
- 3-13 Buffington R
- 3-13 Johnson R
- 3-19 Burkley G

-LCDR Kohlhoff

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Pictures provided by Luke Spence

TRAINING

On-Line Testing



National Auxiliary Testing Center (NATC)

http://cgexams.info/testing/

On-Line testing available:

APC

VΕ

ΙT

MDV

Air Observer

Air Pilot

NavRules 90 (Re-qual)

NavRules 70 (practice test only)

Proctored Testing Available:

AUXCOM

AUXSEA

AUXACN

AUXPAT

AUXSAR

AUXWEA

AUXMIN

NAVRULES 70

D14 On-Line Proctors

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MESSAGE BOARD

R 172044Z DEC 02 ZUI ASN-A00351000209 ZYB FM COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//G-O// TO ALCOAST

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UNCLAS //N10470//

ALCOAST 572/02

COMDTNOTE 10470

SUBJ: PEPIRB/EPIRB CARRIAGE

REQUIREMENTS FOR CG AUXILIARY BOATS

A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC R 091744Z MAY 02 ALCOAST 239/02

1. TO PARALLEL REFERENCE A, BUT WITH

CONSIDERATION OF THE

OPERATIONAL DIFFERENCES AND

LIMITATIONS BETWEEN THE COAST GUARD

AUXILIARY AND COAST GUARD, A

REQUIREMENT FOR AUXILIARY VESSELS TO

CARRY AN EPIRB (EMERGENCY POSITION

INDICATING RADIO BEACON) OR A

PEPIRB (PERSONAL EMERGENCY POSITION

INDICATING RADIO BEACON) IS

ESTABLISHED.

2. EFFECTIVE 01 JUNE 2004 ALL AUXILIARY SURFACE FACILITIES,

INCLUDING PERSONAL WATER CRAFT (PWC)

WHILE UNDERWAY ON ORDERS SHALL

HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE CREWMEMBER PER

VESSEL CARRYING A MCMURDO

FASTFIND 406 PEPIRB AS NOTED IN

PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW IF THE VESSEL IS

NOT OUTFITTED WITH A CATEGORY I OR II,

406 MHZ EPIRB.

3. MCMURDO LIMITED OF PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM HAS

BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE FASTFIND MODEL, 406 MHZ PEPIRB.
DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF AUXILIARY (DIRAUX)
WILL PURCHASE PEPIRBS VIA
CG CONTRACTING OFFICERS AS PER
REFERENCE A, AND COORDINATE ISSUANCE
AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

- 4. G-OCX INITIAL STARTUP FUNDING PENDS
 APPROVAL OF THE CG FY 03
 BUDGET. DIRAUXS SHALL MAKE INITIAL
 ISSUANCE DETERMINATION WITHIN
 THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AND COORDINATE
 REGISTRATION, TRAINING, AND
 MAINTENANCE AS PER REFERENCE A,
 PARAGRAPHS 3H, I, J, AND K.
 5. IF SERVICE OF THE PEPIRB REQUIRES CG
 FUNDS FOR REPAIRS, THE
 FUNDING SOURCE WILL BE COORDINATED BY
 THE ISSUING AUTHORITY
- 6. ATTACHMENT OF THE PEPIRB TO THE SAR VEST OR PFD, SHALL BE AS PER REFERENCE A, PARAGRAPHS 3E, F, AND G.
- 7. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.
- 8. RELEASED BY RADM DAVID S. BELZ, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR OPERATIONS.

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(DIRAUX).



NEW MEMBERS

Fong, Carol Goldsmith, Steve Garces, Grace Cheung, Macys Lo, Eva Pierce, Laurance Riley, Donald Bonasera, Philip Ching-Ogata, Nadene Peters, Kenneth

WELCOME ABOARD!

AWARDS

Sustained Service Awards:



9th:

Weinold, Steen

8th:

Budar, Steve

7th:

Berger, Marianne

Sweet, Eula May

6th:

Jensen, Herbert

Lynass, Jerry

Schoen, Julia

4th:

Hunt, Beauclerc

Pait, Claybourn

3rd:

Johnson, Rodger Moreau, Claude

2nd:

Aki, Carol Budar, Mary Kay Cavanaugh, Maxine Merhib, Paul Oishi, Roderick Sajnovsky, Robert Takayama, Bruce

1st:

Airhart, Nancy Blake, George Keller, Robert Lott, Schuyler Morita, Dayle Muirhead, Robert Murphy, Jack Nelson, Wendell Spence, Lucius Vander Hoek, D

Performance Awards:

Recruiting





Ed Lott

VE/MDV





Egna, Harvey Jensen, Herbert Keller, Robert Lott, Ed

Morita, Dayle Oliver, Lois Sweet, Eula May Takayama, Bruce

2002 Membership Service Awards





5 Years Hellwig, Frederic Lueke, Steven

America's Volunteer Lifesavers

2003 Membership Service Awards





20 Years Service:

Bowers, Doris

15 Years Service:

Hunt, Beauclerc Reyes, Joseph C

5 Years Service:

Bennett, Kathleen Cox, Willie R. Hellwig, Frederic C Lueke, Steven G





Barbers Pt Airsta

Pearl Harbor Training

St Louis, MO

Center, Oahu

2003 Auxiliary Calendar

January

11 AIR OPS Training

23-26 **N-Train**

Funded: DCO, VCO, DSOs-LP, MT, OP, PA, PE, PS, CC, MS (Travel dates: DCO 22nd-27th; VCO 23rd-26/27th; DSO 24th-26/27th)

February

1-2 District Training/Post N- Train

Funded: Board, FCs, FSOs-MT, OP, PA, PE, PS, CC, MS

Special Board Meeting – 1 Feb

2001 Awards Banquet

Pearl Country Club, Oahu

March

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8-9 Sand Island ISC, Honolulu,

OPs Mentor/Coxswain Training Oahu

14-16 Pearl Harbor Training

AUXLAMS - FCs and VFCs20 hours, 6-10 PM Friday, 8AM to 5 PM Sat. and

Sunday

April

Oahu

Coast Guard Ball –Hilton Hawaiian Village

26-27

Board and Staff Meeting

May

17-23

NSBW

June

23 USCG Auxiliary 64th Birthday

July

19-20 Kaua'i

Board Meeting

August

27-31 Nashville, TN

NACON

September

19-21 **Board and Staff Meeting** Pearl Harbor Training

RCO. Div 1 and 3 DCP/VCP Elections Center, Oahu

December

13 Sand Island ISC, Honolulu,

Board Meeting Oahu